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Fyi, meant to cc: you.

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Hello,

FYI, the EPA sediment samples collected on August 11, 2015 at locations along the Animas and San Juan Rivers have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

The metal concentrations of the samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

The data will be posted on the Gold King Mine page at:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-19-2015>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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